



The Holy Family

PARISH COMMUNITY

WEEKEND BULLETIN

Integrating the Catholic Communities of West Footscray, Maidstone & Braybrook in the Archdiocese of Melbourne

Part of our duty as Christians is to share the Good News with others. The task of preaching the Gospel is not confined to the twelve apostles. It is a mission given to all of Jesus' disciples. We rejoice not so much in our success but in the Lord's sharing with us his saving work and in having a sure reward with him in heaven.

1st Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

Response: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

2nd Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Alleluia: May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you.

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12,17-20

Prayer: Lord, listen to your Church.

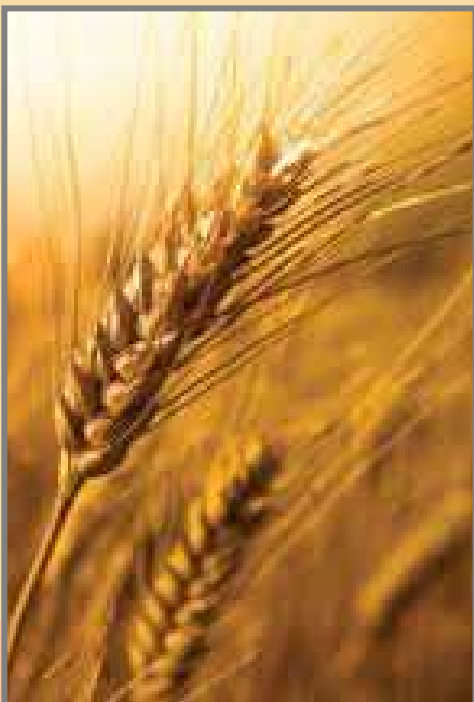
Laborers for the Harvest

In the gospel today we witness the compassion Jesus had for the crowds who had been living for such a long time in spiritual darkness. Their leaders had failed them. It was to these the Lord had come. He asked His disciples to pray for labourers to work the harvest.

In 1993, Pope Saint John Paul II was at the World Youth Day in Denver. He reminded the gathered youth that Jesus had come for those whose deepest desires were for the love of God, even if they were far from God. And he reminded them that just as Jesus called for labourers to tend the harvest 2,000 years ago, labourers are needed in our time too, because the harvest is still great:

“Jesus went in search of the men and women of his time. He engaged them in an open and truthful dialogue, whatever their condition. As the Good Samaritan of the human family, he came close to people to heal them of their sins and of the wounds which life inflicts, and to bring them back to the Father's house. Young people of 'World Youth Day,' the Church asks you to go, in the power of the Holy Spirit, to those who are near and those who are far away. Share with them the freedom you have found in Christ. People thirst for genuine inner freedom. They yearn for the Life which Christ came to give in abundance. The world at the approach of a new millennium, for which the whole Church is preparing, is like a field ready for the harvest. Christ needs labourers ready to work in his vineyard. May you, the Catholic young people of the world, not fail him. In your hands, carry the Cross of Christ. On your lips, the words of Life. In your hearts, the saving grace of the Lord.” (Saint John Paul II, Denver Homily, 15 August 1993)

The Lord has come to bring life in abundance, and He desires us to help spread that Good News. “The Harvest is Great, the Labourers Few.” May each of us respond to this calling with faith and love.





Mass Intentions for the Week

Special Intentions & Thanksgiving

Dallimore Family and Lawley Family.
Pray for ancestors.

Eternal Repose

RECENTLY DECEASED: Josip Tomasic, Guiseppa Camtisano, Anthony Vu Manh, G. Sergio, Fernando Ampil

ANNIVERSARIES: Augustina Irons, Gregorio Mastroianni, Roland Almeida, Joyce Harrington, Joe Arnold, John Doyle, Kit Igoe, Joe Polzalla, Allen & William Shaw, Joan Miller, Leanne Plumridge, Ellen Thompson, Anna Pham Thi Chat, Giuse Nguyen Van Phan, Maria and Phero, Anna Vu Thi Dung & Anthony Nguyen Ich Ly. Sister Ursula Frency & Sister Phil Tiernan, Gioan Baotixita Nguyen Van Khang.

Comfort & Healing

Cesare Bettoni, Nip Frogosa, Jack Considine, Rutillo Llovito, Sabrina Janz, Roselyn David, Carozon Robles, Remedios Laplana, Jose Mastruzzo, Glad Trevillian, Nell Monagle, Fortunata Scalzo, Jamie Dumapias, Cesar Banzon, Sydonia Maslanyk, Margaret Horley, Leonie Drayton, Pauline Drayton, Allan Arias, Pat Roddis, Billy Frankland, Roger Joseph Ochoa, Josephine Grima, Barry Hyett, Loretta Mills, Cassandra O'Keefe, Carmen Micallef, George Tawaf, Denver D'Cruz, Grace Pulvera Skellern & Col. Roger Camacho, Carmelita Andrade, Hazel Ford, Raul Cruz.

Mass Schedule

SUNDAY

St. John's	8:00 am
Christ the King	9:30 am
Our Lady's	10:00 am
Vietnamese Mass	3:00 pm ¹
Filipino Mass	3:00 pm ²
Christ the King	5:00 pm
Our Lady's	6:30 pm

MONDAY

Christ the King	8:00 am
Our Lady's	8:00 am

TUESDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Christ the King	8:00 am
Our Lady's	9:00 am

WEDNESDAY

Christ the King	8:00 am
Our Lady's	9:00 am
	7:00 pm ³

THURSDAY

Christ the King	9.15 am
Our Lady's	8:00 am

SATURDAY (Vigil Mass)

Our Lady's	5:00 pm
Christ the King	6:30 pm

CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday after the morning Masses and 30 mins. before the evening Masses.

BAPTISMS

3rd Sunday of the month

MARRIAGE

3 months-notice required.

¹ Sunday Masses in Vietnamese are held at Our Lady's Church every 2nd and 4th Sundays and at Christ the King Church every 1st and 3rd Sundays.

² Mass in Filipino is held at Our Lady's Church every 1st Saturday and third Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm.

³ The Wednesday evening Mass incorporates the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Vocation View

Jesus says: "The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the harvest-master to send workers to the harvest. Pray for Vocations."



EDGE is way more than effective catechesis. It's Catholic Middle School Youth Ministry that helps young people with life's most challenging years.

Edge Nights takes place Friday evenings. Kids between 10-13 years old are invited and encouraged to attend. **Interested in helping out?**

Contact: Christine at olckedge@gmail.com
Our Lady's Large Hall 7.00-9.00pm



The Archdiocese of Melbourne invites parishes, communities, schools and individuals to join us for the

Melbourne Pilgrimage to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) in Perth from 8-10 December. ACYF is the largest national gathering of Catholic youth in Australia and it exists to provide young people with opportunities to deepen their relationship with Jesus, be empowered to be disciples in the world today and encounter and celebrate the vitality of the Church. The Festival is youth from year 9 students to 30 years of age.

13-14 July 2019

MINISTRIES & SERVICES

		Comntr	Lector/s	Eucharistic Ministers	Choir	
SAT	5:00pm	OL	Joward Sawadan	Jeresa Sawadan	Yvonne Jose & Benjamin	Mary's Choir
	6:30pm	CTK	John Ho	Quang Son Ho	Coral La'Toille, Alicia Alcantara, Hoa Ton	CTK Church Choir
SUN	8:00am	SJ	Anna Nguyen	Antoniette Pezzano	Kath Crowley	-
	9:30am	CTK	Anne Maria Balauca	William Chu	George Tawaf, Samia Tawaf & Lucy Inocencio	CTK Church Choir
	10:00am	OL	Christine Medina	Claire Lawson	Lorraine D'Silva & Guiseppina Genovesi	OL Church Choir
	3:00pm	OL				Nu Vuong
	5:00pm	CTK	Nenita Castillo	Brendon Sarabia	Helen Delmo	Mother Teresa
	6:30pm	OL	Julietta Uy	Keith Ocampo	William Napiza & Teri Napiza	EXXEMOZ

Next Week's Readings

Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 10:25-37

The laborers are few...

Fr Rodney Kissinger, SJ

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." (Luke 10: 2) This statement was surely true when Luke wrote it in the first century. There was the whole world to evangelize and there were only 12 apostles. But is it true today in the 21st century? There is no doubt that today the harvest is abundant. There are more than six billion people in the world today, most of whom have not been evangelized. But are the laborers few?

The answer depends on your definition of the laborers. Who are the laborers? If you say that the clergy and the religious are the laborers then the laborers are few, distressingly few. There are hundreds of parishes in this country without a priest. And the ranks of the religious have been reduced distressingly. But the clergy and the religious constitute only about one percent of the Church. If you say that all of the baptized are laborers then the laborers are not few. There are more than one billion Catholics in the world today. That makes one out of every six people in the world a laborer; more than enough to gather the abundant harvest into the Church.

Unfortunately many of the baptized do not know that they are laborers in the vineyard. They do not realize that to be a disciple is to be an apostle. It would be well for us to reread, the Decree on the Apostolate of Lay People, of the Second Vatican Council, on "the laity's special and indispensable role in the mission of the Church. Indeed, the Church can never be without the lay apostolate; it is something that derives from the layman's very vocation as a Christian. Scripture clearly shows how spontaneous and fruitful was this activity in the Church's early days. (cf Acts 11:19-21; 18:26; Rom.16:1-16; Phil. 4:3)" Tradition tells us that the first Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicea, was called by a member of the laity, Emperor Constantine.

Paul likens the Church to the human body in which there are many parts but one body; and all of the parts are necessary for the proper function of the body. "As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jew or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of the one Spirit." (1 Cor. 12:12-13)

The laity must not forget their great dignity and responsibility, and the great need the Church has for them. They also are the "salt of the earth," and the "light of the world." Vatican II teaches that there is no such thing as a "more perfect state of life." Everyone is called by Baptism to holiness. By Baptism and Confirmation the laity participate in the common priesthood of Christ. All of the Baptized are given graces and gifts not only for the benefit of the recipient but also for the building up of the Church. These gifts are to be recognized and used by those in authority.

The laity are the "high priests of the temporal order." They are the legislators, judges and administrators who make, interpret and enforce the civil laws of the country in which we live. They are also the parents, the prime educators in the primary formative society, the family. In the Rite of Baptism we tell the parents that they "will be the first teachers of their child in the way of faith. May they also be the best of teachers, bearing witness to the faith by what they say and do." Genesis reveals the family as the first and the most fundamental unit of society and Vatican II calls the family, "the domestic sanctuary of the Church." Pope John Paul II calls the family the "sanctuary of life," in a

"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'"

- Luke 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to serve. However, many of us are unsure of what our charisms or gifts from the Holy Spirit are to help build God's Church.

Through prayer we are able to discern how God is calling us.

The next time your pastor or fellow parishioner asks you to join a committee, ask God first, if that is what He wants you to do with your gifts.

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St. John's Church

Presbytery	\$96.55
Church	\$286.10

Our Lady's Church

Presbytery	\$1,317.65
Church	\$1,603.80

Christ the King Church

Presbytery	\$641.20
Church	\$827.95

The first collection (Presbytery) supports the Parish Priest, his Assistant, the sick and retired Priests and the Archbishop

The second collection (Thanksgiving Envelopes) supports the Parish and the expenses of the Archdiocese.

SCHOOLS

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Send O Lord, Holy Apostles into Your Church!

“culture of death.” The family is also the primary seminary where the seeds of the priesthood and religious life are sowed and nurtured. The laity compose the vast majority of teachers in the Catholic schools at all levels.

In the world in which we live, of course, only God is indispensable. “The cemeteries are full of indispensable people.” But in the Kingdom of God everyone is unique, unrepeatable, gifted, graced and indispensable. Everyone is a laborer in the Lord’s vineyard. And the harvest today is indeed abundant. May we all work together to harvest it for the Lord.



**Fr Rob Galea
Coming Home Concert
Clocktower Centre Moonee
Ponds on Sunday July 14**

Bring your family & friends to be encouraged and inspired through great music, prayer and inspirational stories. Tickets \$55 through frgministry.com or the Clocktower Centre ph **9243 9191**

OZANAM CONVERSATION STANDING UP
Wednesday 24 July, 6.30–8pm
Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Road, East Melbourne

Join renowned journalist and broadcaster Geraldine Doogue in conversation with Francis Sullivan who was recently the CEO of The Truth, Justice and Healing Council. Francis argues for the need of reform, renewal and refreshment in the Church and has been highly successful in bringing a social conscience to the political debate on health and welfare issues.

Enquires and RSVP: rsvp@sfdp-vic.org.au or 9895 5935. Please RSVP by Wednesday 24 July.

Download flyer: <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Portals/0/Oz%20Conversation%20202019.pdf>

**ANNUAL
ANNIVERSARY MASS**
Sunday 28 July, 11am
St Patrick's Cathedral, 1
Cathedral Place,
East Melbourne



Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th–70th wedding anniversary this year?

The Life, Marriage & Family Office invites you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates and packs.

Registrations: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on 9287 5587 or lmf@cam.org.au.

This week's events

MONDAY 10.00 am	8th July Italian Prayer Group O/L
TUESDAY 7.00 pm	9th July PPC Meeting
WEDNESDAY 7.00 pm	10th July Novena Mass O/L
SUNDAY 3.00 pm	14th July Vietnamese Mass O/L



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Cleaning Roster
Our Lady's (Maidstone)

7-13 July
Thi Cuc Vu

14-20 July
K. Nguyen

21-27 July
Legion of Mary



Christ the King
(Braybrook)

Wednesday, 10 July - Group 2
Mai (Lam), Norie, Allen, Anna
(Du Silva, Huyen, Nhan (Le)

Wednesday, 17 July - Group 3
Allen, Norie, Dung, Huyen,
Nhan (Le), Phuoc

Wednesday, 24 July - Group 4
Legion of Mary (CTK)



To find out more ways on how you can help improve our Parochial Community please contact **Huong** or **Tram** at ((03)9317-9258 • (03)9317-9298 from **Tuesdays to Saturdays, between 9:00am to 12:00 noon** with email: maidstone@cam.org.au or visit our website at www.hfp.org.au



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